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THE PCP/SOVIET HAS WAD TO SUSPEND
TEMPORARILY ITS ASSISTANCE TO LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNISTS

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INFILTRATING INTO CHILE BECAUSE OF THE RECENT ARRESTS OF FIVE
LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNISTS IN CHILE, THREE WERE ARRESTED IN CHILE
AFTER ENTERING THROUGH AN INFILTRATION ROUTE RUNNING FROM CUZCO
TO PUNO TO BOLIVIA AND ACROSS THE CHILEAN/BOLIVIAN BORDER. TWO
VENEZUELAN, AN ARCHITECT AND AN ENGINEER, WERE ARRESTED IN CHILE
DURING THE LAST WEEK OF DECEMBER 1973 AFTER HAVING ENTERED
THROUGH THE TACNA/ARICA BORDER POINT ON THE CHILEAN/PERUVIAN
BORDER. COMMENT:

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2. AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT ARRESTS, THE PCP/SOVIET
CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAS ORDERED SIX COMMUNISTS WAITING IN CUZCO TO
ENTER CHILE TO RETURN TO LIMA TO AWAIT A NEW INFILTRATION PLAN.
THE SIX INCLUDE THREE COLOMBIANS, TWO SALVADOREANS, AND ONE
DOMINICAN. BECAUSE OF THE ARRESTS AND THE STRONGER CONTROL BY
THE CHILEANS AT THE CURRENT INFILTRATION POINTS, THE PCP/SOVIET
IS WORKING ON A PLAN TO SWITCH THE INFILTRATION ROUTE TO A
POINT THROUGH ARGENTINA INTO CHILE.

3. THE COMMUNISTS ALREADY

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INFILTRATED INTO CHILE WILL STAY THERE INDEFINITELY TO TAKE PART IN GUERRILLA-TYPE ACTIONS AGAINST THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT. THE PCP/SOVIET HAS ESTABLISHED DIRECT RADIO CONTACT WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN SANTIAGO AND ON 31 DECEMBER RECEIVED A REPORT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THE INFILTRATES HAD ASSASSINATED A COLONEL IN THE CARABINEROS AND A NAVY OFFICER. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THESE TWO TERRORIST ACTS HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGED BUT NEVERTHELESS TOOK PLACE: NO NAMES OR PLACES WERE GIVEN;

4. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PCP/SOVIET IS HAPPY WITH THE RESULTS OBTAINED FROM ITS CLANDESTINE RADIO NET. THEY NOW KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IS GOING ON AND CAN LEND MORE AND BETTER SUPPORT TO THEIR CHILEAN COMRADES. THEY BELIEVE THE RADIO NET MAY ALSO HAVE SAVED THE SIX COMMUNISTS WHO WERE WAITING IN CUZCO. THEY HAD LEFT LIMA ON 1 JANUARY AND HERE TO PROCEED DIRECTLY TO THE CHILEAN/BOLIVIAN INFILTRATION POINT; HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF A TIMELY REPORT FROM SANTIAGO, THE PCP/SOVIET WAS ABLE TO WARN THEM AND REQUEST THAT THEY RETURN TO LIMA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE CLANDESTINE RADIO STATION IS LOCATED SOMEWHERE IN TACNA WITH A RELAY TO LIMA FROM THAT POINT, SOME LESS SENSITIVE MESSAGES ARE ALSO PASSED OVER COMMERCIAL

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5. THE PCP/SOVIET HAS RECENTLY FINISHED A FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHILE (PCC) AND IS READY TO SEND 4,000,000 SOLES (ABOUT U.S. \$92,000) CLANDESTINELY TO SANTIAGO. THE MONEY WAS COLLECTED THROUGH DONATIONS OF ONE-DAYS' SALARY BY PCP/SOVIET MEMBERS, SEVERAL NON-ATTRIBUTABLE LOTTERIES, INCLUDING ONE IN AREQUIPA FOR TWO ROUND-TRIP TICKETS TO MOSCOW, AND SALE OF SEVERAL BOOK COLLECTIONS AND SERIES IN SPANISH BY SOVIET AUTHORS.

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